

Comptroller's office ~~Study~~ (DDA - DD/S), 1953-56

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The Comptroller's budgetary, finance, and accounting organization, which (with Personnel, Logistics, and Security) was one of the four principal and long-established organizations of CIA's administrative-support group, did not undergo a single internal organizational change between January 1953 and December 1956, judging (only) from the arrangement of its staffs and divisions as they were listed in the successive editions of the Agency directory during that period. This organization consisted of the following elements:¹

Comptroller

25X1

Budget Division

25X1

Fiscal Division

25X1

Finance Division

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There was an equally noteworthy organizational continuity in the person of the Comptroller himself, Mr. Edward R. Saunders, whose tenure (under that and earlier titles) dated back several years before 1953,² and who continued to serve uninterrupted as Comptroller during the entire

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¹ In addition the Comptroller for a time had two other non-fiscal staffs accountable to him. One was the Organization and Methods Service, attached to the Comptroller from 1952 to about April 1954. The other was the Machine Records Division, which was part of his organization beginning early in 1954. These two special components are more fully outlined later below; see pp. 21-22.

² See "Organizational History of CIA, 1950-53" (1957), Chapter X.

* Excerpt (pp. 19-23) from Historical Staff study, "Organizational 'Genealogy' of the DD/A and DD/S Group, 1953-56" (July 16, 1957); for entire study see HS folder "DD/S (1953-56)." For additional references to Comptroller functions, see *ibid.*, pp. 6, 15, 17, 32, 39, 43, 44.

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